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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CNMI COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC LAND USE PLAN UPDATE FOR ROTA, TINIAN, SAIPAN, AND THE NORTHERN ISLANDS

A PROJECT UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Department of Public Lands (DPL) has retained SSFM CNMI along with their sub-consultant, Chris Hart & Partners, Inc., to update the CNMI's Public Land Use Plan in order to satisfy Public Law 15-02. This effort is intended to incorporate the public's interests, the needs of government agencies, and groups representing commercial interests.

The first set of public hearings for this project occurred during the week of September 18 to September 21, 2017. The second set of public hearings regarding the CNMI Comprehensive Public Land Use Plan Update for Rota, Tinian, Saipan, and the Northern Islands have been scheduled for each municipality as follows:

- 1) Municipality of Rota
 - a. Date – Monday, May 7, 2018
 - b. Time – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - c. Location – Rota Mayor's Office Conference Hall
- 2) Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan
 - a. Date – Tuesday, May 8, 2018
 - b. Time – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - c. Location – Tinian Elementary School Cafeteria
- 3) Municipality of Saipan - 1
 - a. Date – Wednesday, May 9, 2018
 - b. Time – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - c. Location – Hopwood Middle School Cafeteria
- 4) Municipality of Saipan - 2
 - a. Date – Thursday, May 10, 2018
 - b. Time – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 - c. Location – Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School Cafeteria
- 5) Municipality of Saipan - 3
 - a. Date – Friday, May 11, 2018
 - b. Time – 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
 - c. Location – Fiesta Resort's Hibiscus Hall, Garapan
- 6) Municipality of the Northern Islands
 - a. Date – Friday, May 11, 2018
 - b. Time – 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
 - c. Location – Northern Islands Mayor's Office, Bldg. 1345, Capitol Hill

Comments on the Comprehensive Public Land Use Plan Update may be submitted orally or in writing at any of the scheduled public hearings. Persons unable to attend, including off-island residents, may fill out an online stakeholder survey form or view the current draft available on DPL's website at <http://www.dpl.gov.mp/land-use-plan-resources/>. You may also email your comments directly to reyes@ssfm-cnmi.com or jhart@chpmaui.com to ensure that your interests are heard and considered. After the public hearings, all comments and feedback from this second round of public hearings will be compiled for incorporation into the final draft of the updated public land use plan. Therefore, the public is encouraged to attend any of the scheduled public hearings and provide comment.

There will be a final Public Involvement Program Meeting to present the final draft of the updated public land use plan. The tentative timeframe is mid-July 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the public hearings, please contact SSFM CNMI at (670) 233-7770.